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Term 4, Week 3, 2026
Thursday October 29
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Kia Ora, Kia Orana, Malo e Lelei, Fakaalofa Lahi Atu, Talofa Lava, Nǐ hǎo, Salut, Namaste, Bonjour, Bula Vinaka, Guten Tag, Goeie Dag, Shalom, Cześć, Hello, Ciào, おはよう (Ohayoou), 안녕 Ahn Nyeong, Olá, Privet!, Xin Chào, Salam, Goedendag, Chom Reap Sour, ស្ួស្ Suosdei, Ayubowan, Ẹnlẹ́ó

I'm so excited for our first Indian Cultural/Diwali community celebration today. This is the result of collaboration between parents and staff working together to create something special for our tamariki and our community. A massive thank you to everyone who has been involved in the organization or is helping out this afternoon. Fingers crossed the weather plays its part and we have a wonderful afternoon/evening of performances, activities and food. This event is open to the whole Wattle Downs community, friends and family, not just Reremoana School students and their families.

Teachers are busy with end of year assessments and writing reports and I've loving hearing their stories of tamariki who have made great progress. As you know these current English and maths curricula were only published a year ago so this was the first year of using them and the new progress descriptors - emerging, developing, consolidating, proficient and exceeding. It's definitely been a learning journey for us all but I'm very proud of how our teachers and our tamariki have embraced the new curriculum. Tamaiki will have all different levels of achievement, the most important thing is that they are making progress in their learning. We look forward to sharing end of year reports via Hero at the end of the term.



Last week we had tamariki taking part in the CM games and we hosted the Scholastic book fair. I want to thank everyone who made those opportunities possible!

Julie Cowan
Principal
Learn Grow Succeed



"Na te puna ko te awa. Na te awa ko te moana. Ka rere te moana, he ara ki te ao." Reremoana Kura.
"From the spring comes the river. From the river comes the sea. The sea flows as a pathway to the world." Reremoana School.

Term 4 Important Dates

Updated Weekly

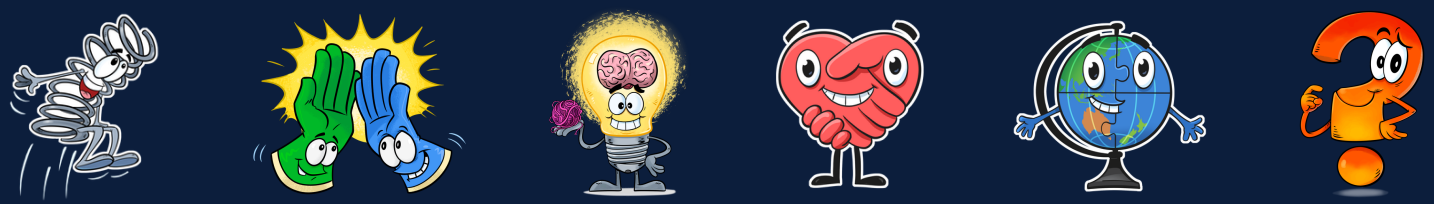
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 5 9-13 Nov				Diwali Celebration 4-6pm	Te Awa Swimming Te Puna Junky Monkeys
Week 6 16-20 Nov	Yearbook Cover Competition closes	Counties Athletics	Waste Free Wednesday Orders close for Sausage Sizzle 2:30pm	Te Awa Fundraising Sausage Sizzle	Last day for Yearbook orders (on HERO) MPSSA Athletics Te Awa Swimming
Week 7 23-27 Nov	Rainbow's End Care Day		Waste Free Wednesday		Road Safety Team Training Te Awa Swimming
Week 8 30 Nov-4 Dec	Concert Fundraiser (Choir, Snr Kapahaka, evg)	Info Session BYOD Y4 2027, 3:15 Library	Waste Free Wednesday Te Awa Camp	Te Awa Camp	Te Awa Camp
Week 9 7-11 Dec	School Athletics Day		Waste Free Wednesday Y8 Grad Dinner TBC		Reports Released Te Awa Swimming
Week 10 14-18 Dec	Celebration of Learning	School finishes 1pm			

BYOD - Bring Your Own Device

At Reremoana, students in years 4-8 are invited to bring their own device - a chromebook - to school. At this time of year, many of the parents of our Year 3 students in particular, are wondering about what this looks like.

Please take some time to read this information about **BYOD at Reremoana**.

In addition, we will be running a short information session for parents of Y3 students Tues 1st Dec at 3:15 in the library. The presentation will be shared for those unable to attend.



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Quick Reads

- Join us today at school from 4-6 to celebrate all things Diwali!
- Any children who stay after school MUST BE SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT. No one is allowed to play unaccompanied on the playground or anywhere else the grounds.
- SAUSAGE SIZZLE NEXT WEEK - order on Kindo by Weds 2:30pm
- Read all about Athletics Day on Dec 7 on the poster included in the newsletter
- Raffle tickets for sale, great prizes! - order on KINDO
- Order your 2026 Yearbook on HERO - $25 - **PRE ORDERS EXTENDED TO FRI 20 NOV**
- If your child wants to enter the Yearbook Cover Competition, see the info further on in the newsletter. ***Closing date extended to Monday 16 Nov.***
- Swimming every Friday for Te Awa

Children's University Graduation

What a joyous occasion it was last night at the Children's University Graduation at North Harbour Stadium!
Congratulations to all of our graduates, and a huge thank you to all family members who made the trip across the bridge to support their tamariki.
Official photos will be shared with families when they are available, at no cost to families.











Scholastic Book Fair - Thank You!



Kia ora whānau,

Thank you for your incredible support of Book Week 2026. Your generosity, commitment to reading as a cornerstone of a life well lived, and wonderful community spirit have been incredible to experience.

Seeing so many tamariki snuggling up with a good book over the course of the week, finding unusual places to read, wrestling with that agonising decision of choosing between two equally incredible-looking books, and sharing deeply personal conversations about favourite stories and life-changing journeys through twisting tales, has filled us with immense joy. These moments have been a wonderful reminder of how fortunate we are to belong to a whānau and community that values, encourages, and celebrates a love of reading our way into a better future.



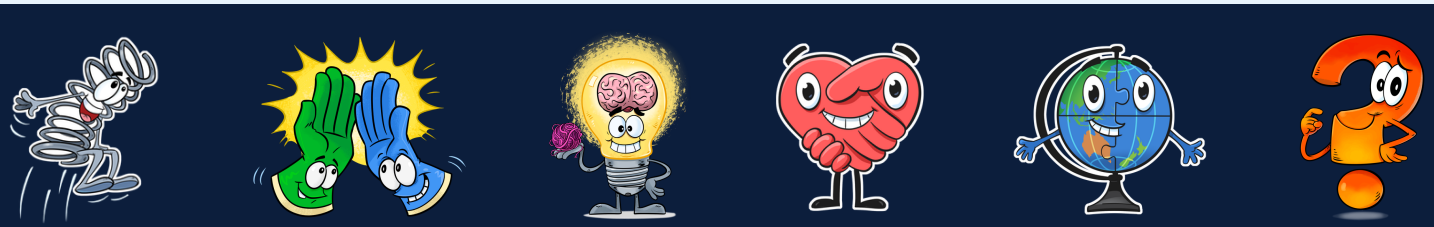
Nāu te rourou, nāku te rourou, ka ora ai te iwi. By bringing our contributions together and supporting something we all value, you have helped raise an incredible $1,000 for next year's library budget! Not only did we double our original $500 target, but we also achieved our most successful Book Fair ever.

Thank you for your generosity, your enthusiasm and your kindness. Every book purchased, every conversation shared, and every contribution made helps us build a stronger library and a better Reremoana for the years to come. Most importantly, you are helping us create a community in which a love of reading can take root, flourish, and be shared by generations of tamariki.



Ngā mihi nui,
and thank you all.
Jason Bailey





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Together We Thrive

Another big thank you to all who came and enjoyed the Together we Thrive event last Thursday, hosted by Mapu Maia.

It was great to see people taking advantage of the free health checks, and there were some fantastic games and giveaways enjoyed by adults and children alike!

















COUNTIES MANUKAU GAMES – A FANTASTIC TWO DAYS OF SPORT! 🏆

TOUCH - GOLD MEDAL | FOOTBALL - 3RD PLACE





Our athletes represented our school proudly at the Counties Manukau Games, competing in touch, football, basketball and netball over two action-packed days!
Our Touch team brought home GOLD! An incredible achievement and a well-deserved reward for their teamwork, determination and effort throughout the tournament. Our Football team finished 3rd, showing great skill, resilience and team spirit.

While our Basketball and Netball teams did not place, both made huge improvements across the two days. It was fantastic to watch their confidence grow, their teamwork develop and their performances strengthen with each game.

Above all, we were proud of the way our students represented Reremoana through their enthusiasm, sportsmanship and encouragement of one another. A big thank you to our parents, whānau and helpers for making these opportunities possible!























CCSA Athletics Results

Well done to all of our athletes who placed yesterday; it was a very tough competition across the board. Miss Fourie and I are very proud of everyone's efforts!
Thank you to our helpers who assisted with transport .

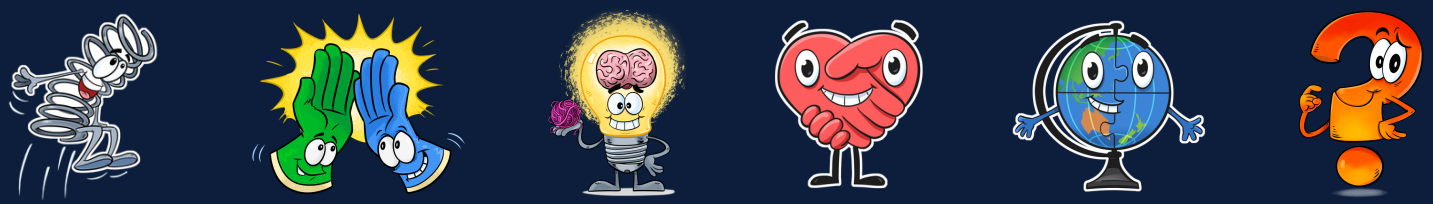
- Long Jump - Corbin 1st, Te Manawa R 2nd, Dhristi 1st, Te Manawa T 3rd, Summer 1st, Jennifer 3rd
- 1500m - Te Manawa R 2nd
- High Jump - Dhristi 1st, Zoey 2nd, Alex 1st
- 800m - Skylar 1st
- 400m - Donevyn 3rd, Rex 2nd, Summer 3rd
- 100m - Summer 1st
- Relays - Y8 Boys 3rd, Y8 Girls 3rd
- Discus - Corbin 1st, Kaiden 3rd
- Shot Put - Corbin 3rd
- 3rd year 8 girls overall
- 2nd year 7 boys overall

Courtney Hull



Accessing SchoolDocs

Parents, whānau and other community members can now access our school's SchoolDocs site using their email address. You will receive a one-time code by email, which you can use to sign in. This means community members no longer need a Google account to access our school's policies. The existing Google sign-in option remains available.



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2026 YEARBOOK

YEARBOOK 2026
Cover Competition

Want to be remembered as the creative face of our 2026 Yearbook? Create a cover on A4 sized paper. Use the success criteria below to help you. Hand your design in to Ms Fothergill by Friday 13th November.

Please include your full name and [illegible] level on the back

Closing Date extended to Monday

Success Criteria

- Include the school name and/or logo
- Include the words Yearbook 2026
- Include a border
- Easy to read font
- Include CURRENT design elements which reflect our school
- Well laid out
- Colour choices that make the reader want to pick it up
- Carefully and effectively coloured
- Displays some originality

This year, we will again produce the Reremoana Yearbook, the yearly school magazine.

The Yearbook is printed in full colour, and includes class pages, various school events and student contributions. There are many photos within the yearbook and your child is bound to be in some of them. Having your own copy is a great way to remember what your child's schooling was like. You can look back in years to come and the memories will come flooding back for you and your child.

Just order and pay via HERO. The cost of the magazine is $25.

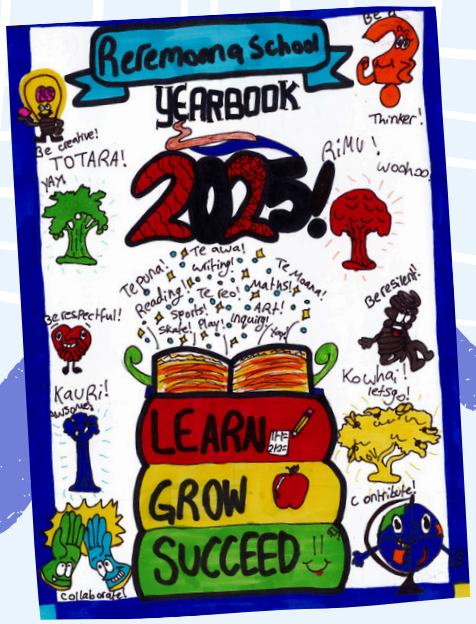
To ensure you don't miss out please order now to avoid disappointment. We don't hold additional copies for sale - they must be pre-ordered.
Pre-orders close on Friday 13th November

Yearbooks will be given out in the last week of school.

Pre orders extended to Friday 20th

ORDER VIA HERO

$25



Be Respectful
Consider My Choices

Be Collaborative
Teamwork Makes the Dream Work

Be a Thinker
Thoughtfully Critical

Be Resilient
Keep Going

Whole School Together!

REREMOANA SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY

Together • Active • Stronger

Be a Contributor
Make a Positive Difference

Be Creative
Think of New Possibilities



A day to celebrate our students, our learning and our community!

SAVE THE DATE!
MONDAY 7 DECEMBER 2026
MASSEY PARK PAPAKURA

BACK TOGETHER!

We are excited to have the **whole school back at our Reremoana School Athletics Day** this year, with that real **community feel back!**

SKILLS FOR LIFE

Our students are being explicitly taught athletic skills as well as important general skills like resilience, collaboration, communication and more.

Our athletics day will be a celebration of this learning!

ALL STUDENTS, ALL EVENTS

This year we encourage all our students to participate in **all** events. Some will be doing so in a social capacity, while others will do that in a real competitive way, depending on the children and their needs.

IT'S A NORMAL SCHOOL DAY!

All children will take part in the athletics day events unless they have a medical certificate or a real valid reason where they physically can not compete.

We have enough differentiation in the programme to cater for all our students.

BUS TRAVEL

All students will have to take the bus to and from the event, which makes the organisation and safety of all students early to manage.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

The best way to support your child would be to help us out as an age-group **coordinator** on the day. We also won't be able to have the day without some **volunteers** that act as officials.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

If you know any family members, ex-students or friends that could help us out on the day please email **traceya@reremoana.school.nz**

GAZEBOS NEEDED

At this stage we are also desperately looking for gazebos on the day to make sure our volunteers and students have shade at most times.

If you have a business with gazebos that are printed where you can advertise your business, we are welcoming that!

$15 PER STUDENT

We ask for a donation of $15 per student that can be paid from now on via Kindo.

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Let's make Reremoana Athletics Day an unforgettable celebration!

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RESPECT • EFFORT • EXCELLENCE • TOGETHER

REREMOANA SCHOOL FUNDRAISING RAFFLE



$5 | PER TICKET

SALES CLOSE
TUESDAY
08 DECEMBER

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON KINDO



PRIZES INCLUDE

- Chromebook Package
- Auckland Sport Supporters Pack
- Taupo Adventure Pack
- Kids Entertainment Packs
- Dining Out Packs

AND MORE!

Sausage Sizzle



THURSDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER

Raising money for Te Awa Camp



MENU

SAUSAGE SIZZLE - $2.50
LOLLY BAG - $1.00

COMBO(SAUSAGE, CHIPS, JUICE BOX, LOLLY BAG) - $8.00
VEGETARIAN OPTION AVAILABLE

ADDITIONAL TREATS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR CASH SALES ON THE DAY - FIRST IN FIRST SERVE

ORDER ON KINDO TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

Kindo pre-orders close 2:30pm Wednesday, 18th November
Cash sales on the day until stock runs out



Thank you for your support!



On KINDO...

WE'RE FUNDRAISING!

Orders close on 18th November 3pm



Collection - early Dec (tbc)

Place your Christmas Cookies Order now on Kindo

ATHLETICS DAY LUNCH PACKS





available on Kindo

until midday 2nd December